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Mr. Fredrick Aandahl
Acting Director, Historical Office
Bureau of Public Affairs
Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Aandahl:

The CIA, in response to your letter of 24 July, has no objection to personnel of the Historical Office of the Department of State, whose clearances have been officially certified to the Eisenhower Library, having access to CIA materials in that Library, in order to facilitate the selection of documents for inclusion in the series, "Foreign Relations of the United States."

In view of the widely varying sensitivity of documents contained in the Presidential Libraries, we prefer to entertain requests for copies of individual documents in them on a case-by-case basis. It is understood, as indicated in your letter, that all materials examined in the Eisenhower Library will be handled in accordance with their present classification until properly declassified and cleared for publication.

We would have no objection to extending this arrangement to personnel from your Office who visit the Truman Library.

Sincerely,

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July 24, 1975

Dear Mr. Young:

On the basis of my conversation with [redacted] this afternoon, I am writing to request access to CIA materials in the Dwight D. Eisenhower Library, Abilene, Kansas, for a group of Department of State historians whose security clearances have already been certified to the Eisenhower Library. We also request authorization to have the material copied for our use in connection with preparation of the series "Foreign Relations of the United States" on the usual understanding that the material will remain classified until properly declassified and cleared for publication..

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The historians going to Abilene at this time are [redacted]

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We would also be glad to have your agreement in principle that similar groups going to the Truman and Eisenhower Libraries for similar purposes on other occasions will be allowed to gain access to and copy CIA materials. We would if necessary be glad to send the names and other information to you each time our historians go to these libraries.

Sincerely yours,

Fredrick Aandahl
Acting Director, Historical Office
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